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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Perplies et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/524,455

Examiner: L. D. Bland

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEMPORARILY
CROSS-LINKED CELLULOSE ETHERS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
September 28, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form and (ii) Declaration by Dr. Andreas Schultz in conformance with 35 USC § 132.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.